

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

--Claim 1 (Previously Presented). An image commercial transactions system comprising:

a reception dealer ~~having a photographic image scanner for converting a picture on a photographic film into a digital image,~~  
for accepting a request for a sale of said digital image with a handling condition associated with said digital image and for accepting a selection of a receiver side from a plurality of receiver sides, for selling said digital image with said handling condition in a digital data format, and for transferring said digital image with said handling condition in said digital data format to a said selected receiver side via an Internet line ~~so that said digital image is developed at said selected receiver side into a printed picture modified based on said handling condition;~~  
and

a charge accounting dealer for effecting an electronic charge accounting transaction for a purchase of said digital image data with said handling condition in said digital data format, wherein

said reception dealer ~~shows a thumbnail image associated with said digital image via said Internet line to a customer and accepts~~

~~a request from said customer to purchase said digital image~~  
transfers said photographic image data that represents a thumbnail  
image and further transfers audio data associated with said digital  
image, said thumbnail image and said audio data being  
simultaneously played on a portable music player.

--Claim 2 (Currently Amended). The image commercial transactions system according to claim 1 wherein said reception dealer generates predetermined additional information for said digital image and said audio data, and distributes said generated additional information in digital data format, ~~along with said handling condition data containing information of a selling price of said digital image data.~~

--Claim 3 (Currently Amended). The image commercial transactions system according to claim 2 wherein said reception dealer distributes said additional information data ~~containing~~ comprising:

information as to a payment condition for purchasing said digital image data and audio data, ~~information as to a recorder's name of said digital image data,;~~

information as to a recorder's history of said digital image data, ~~information as to a type of data format of said digital image~~

~~data, information as to advertisement data synthesized with said digital image data,; and~~

text information data synthesized with said digital image data,~~and processing information data synthesized with said digital image data.~~

--Claim 4 (Currently Amended). The image commercial transactions system according to claim 2 wherein said reception dealer distributes said digital image data and said audio data subjected to a scrambling process.

--Claims 5-17 (Canceled).

--Claim 18 (Currently Amended). An image commercial transactions method comprising:

an image scanning or photographing step for converting a picture on a photographic film or an image of an object into a digital image;

a publication step of enabling a reception dealer to produce index data displaying a plurality of digital images for sale and publicizes said produced ~~index~~ image data via an Internet line;

a reception step of enabling said reception dealer to accept a request for a sale of said digital image with a handling condition

associated with said digital image and to accept a selection of a receiver side from a plurality of receiver sides;

a sale step of enabling said reception dealer to sell said digital image with said handling condition in a digital data format;

a transferring step of transferring said digital image with said handling condition in said digital data format to said selected receiver side via said Internet line ~~so that said digital image is developed at said selected receiver side into a printed picture modified based on said handling condition;~~ and

a charge accounting step of enabling a charge accounting dealer to effect an electronic charge accounting transaction for a purchase of said digital image with said handling condition in said digital data format, wherein

in said publication step, reception and transferring step, said reception dealer further handles an audio data associated with the digital image, said thumbnail image and said audio data being simultaneously played on a portable music player.

--Claim 19 (Currently Amended). The image commercial transactions method according to claim 18 wherein said sale step comprises enabling said reception dealer to generate predetermined additional information for said digital image and said audio data,

and sell said generated additional information in digital data format, along with said digital image data with said handling condition data.

--Claim 20 (Currently Amended). The image commercial transactions method according to claim 19 wherein said sale step comprises enabling said reception dealer to sell said additional information data ~~containing~~ comprising:

information of a selling price of said digital image data[[,]]  
and said audio data;

information as to a payment condition for purchasing said digital image data, ~~information as to a recorder's name of said digital image data, information as to a recorder's history of said digital image data,;~~

information as to a type of data format of said digital image data, ~~information as to advertisement data synthesized with said digital image data, ;~~ and

text information data synthesized with said digital image data, ~~and processing information data synthesized with said digital image data.~~

--Claim 21 (Currently Amended). The image commercial transactions method according to claim 20 wherein said sale step

comprises enabling said reception dealer to distribute said digital image data and said audio data subjected to a scrambling process.

--Claim 22-39 (Canceled).